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SUBJ: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET UN MISSION

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT FROM 1:30 PM - 3:45 PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1975, APPROXIMATELY 75 MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, LED BY RUSSELL KELNER, DEMONSTRATED VICINITY SOVIET UN MISSION TO PROTEST TREATMENT JEWS IN USSR.

2. DURING DEMONSTRATION TWO SOVIET CARS WERE DAMAGED AS THEY APPROACHED SOVIET GARAGE ADJACENT TO MISSION. CARS WERE KICKED AND BOTTLES AND BRICKS THROWN AT THEM. DPL-822 DRIVEN BY SENIOR COUNSELOR VLADIMIR MOLTCHANOV SUSTAINED FOLLOWING DAMAGE: HOLDING TORN OFF AND SCRATCHES ON DOOR AND BODY; DPL-827, OPERATED BY STAFF MEMBER, MIKHAIL NESTCHASTNOV, SUSTAINED BODY DENTS ON BOTH SIDES. MOLTCHANOV'S WIFE WAS A PASSENGER IN HIS CAR. VERA VASILIEVA, WIFE OF STAFF MEMBER ANATOLI VASILIEV, WAS PASSENGER IN CAR DRIVEN BY NESTCHASTNOV; NO ONE WAS INJURED.

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3. FOUR INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AS RESULT OF ATTACKS ON SOVIET CARS:

HYMAN WARMAN, 24, 1115 - 45TH ST., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

STEPHEN BIEBER, 19, 1066 HARTMAN LANE, BAYSWATER, NEW YORK

STEPHEN WEBER, 17, 10 STEPHEN LANE, HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK

STEPHEN ROMBON, 16, 646 ARGYLE ROAD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

ALL ARRESTEES WERE ISSUED VERA SUMMONSES AND RELEASED. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR MARCH 31, 1975 IN PART AR-2, MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT, NEW YORK CITY.

4. INCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO SOVIET CARS WAS ALSO PRESENTED TO US ATTORNEY BY THE FBI. USA AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION UNDER PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS ACT AND ABOVE MENTIONED FOUR PERSONS WERE RE-ARRESTED BY FBI MARCH 3, 1975. THEY WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE US MAGISTRATE SAME DAY AND ORDER TO APPEAR FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING MARCH 24 IN US COURT HOUSE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

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